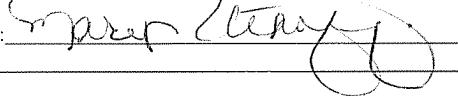


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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.21)

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Noncompliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) mailed September 25, 2007, attached is the claim set from the Preliminary Amendment filed on September 30, 2005 which now correctly provides the proper status identifier after each claim number.

No fee has been included with this Amendment, however, should the Commissioner decide that any fee or fee deficiency is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all such fees, and/or credit any overpayments, incurred as a result of entering the papers to Deposit Account No. 03-0172, reference matter number 30451/04015.